









# Congress Gets Michaelman Plea For GIs

Vermont's three representatives in Congress have been asked by The Michaelman to sponsor or support legislation designed along the pattern of a recent editorial to provide supplementary subsistence allowance for both married and single veteran students.

In a telegram to Vermont's senior and junior senators, George Aiken and Ralph Flanders and to Plumley, the editor of The Michaelman, the state's only representative, Michaelman asked boosts to \$90 for single GI-students and \$115 and upwards for married veterans.

The text of the telegram follows: "The Michaelman, St. Michael's student publication, has editorially petitioned Congress to act immediately on increases in subsistence allowances for GI students, both single and married. This plan, which has received the approval of the 450 veterans in the school's student body, calls for:

1) Increase in allowances for single veterans from present \$65 to \$90.

2) Increase in allowances for married veterans without children \$0 to \$115. Additional allowances of \$15 for each child.

3) Provision for automatic increase in allowances for both single and married veterans with each 5 per cent boost in the cost of living.

We cannot stress too much the GI's gratitude to the Congress for having given him an opportunity to gain a college education. Nor can we emphasize too strongly the fact that GIs have already dropped out of school and others are contemplating such action because the allowances are inadequate for the present cost of living.

We ask your introduction and/or support of any measure designed to give the GI student the added boost so vital to him at the present time."

## Spanish Club Gets Response

The Spanish Club has begun to travel in high gear with support from campus and pampas.

Under the direction of Dr. Emerico Nemes, moderator, and of Rafael Segovia, president, the club has written for study materials to the various Pan-American countries. That appeal began to bear fruit this week as the different embassies and legations voiced their willingness to send material to the Hilltop.

With some of the letters have already come books, pamphlets and other publicity material about the South American countries. Several of the letters suggested other sources for material.

More than 30 students are participating in the programs each Tuesday night. The club marks the first time such a group has been organized at St. Michael's.

## Way Back When

By Maurice Guillemette  
Dec. 15, 1922:

### Harvard Beats St. Michael's

The St. Michael's basketball team lost its first game of the season last night when it was defeated by Harvard, 52-31.

The game was fast and hard fought but the heavier opponents proved to much for St. Michael's. Lowenthal and Gordon of Harvard were the shining lights. Capt. Dearey shot 15 fouls out of as many tries. The half ended 28-14.

In the second half the Saints came back strong and threatened St. Michael's made a noble attempt to overcome the lead, but luck was against them.

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## Eleven Michaelmen In Who's Who

### Purple Knights Winning Title

By Paul Guare

From the great St. Michael the Archangel, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts and Grand Knight Defender of the glory and honor of God, comes the ancient tradition for the "Purple Knights" as the appropriate name for the athletic teams of St. Michael's College.

The name was decided on this week after a quest instigated by George "Doc." Jacobs, athletic director, who, on his arrival here, noted the lack of a suitable sobriquet for the school and set to work to correct this situation. A poll conducted by The Michaelman, and among the students was recently the Purple Knights was found by the jury to be the most fitting and popular of the names submitted.

Theologians ascribe four offices to St. Michael:

1. To fight Satan.
2. To rescue souls from Satan.
3. To call away from the earth and bring men's souls to judgment.
4. To be the champion of God's people in this world.

From this fourth office, St. Michael is regarded as the protector of the universal Church, and was invoked as the patron of the militia. (Continued on page 6)

### Ten Little Indians Now In Rehearsal

In the headquarters of the Knights and Knaves in Austin Hall (set aside for its own exclusive use and to which each member has a key), Prof. Henry Fairbanks this week outlined the agenda for the coming year.

As its first undertaking, the Knights and Knaves have chosen Agatha Christie's three-act murder thriller of Broadway fame, "Ten Little Indians."

The tryouts for the eleven roles, three of which will be filled by Trinity students, were keenly contested and showed a gratifying increase in both interest and talent on the campus this year.

Prof. Fairbanks is in charge of the production and will be assisted by Otto Huybenz, stage manager, Brother Ouelet, Dick Sullivan, Colby O'Donnell, Coaches, and Ralph Glaude; makeup. Working with Vin Lawless on publicity are Gondure Solomon, Bob Lilly and Jack Wellington. Rehearsals are already in the home stretch.

### Banquet Too

In the social strata, The Knights and Knaves have planned a banquet and dance for Thursday, Dec. 11, to be held at the Paragon. The group has also been charged with the sponsorship of the class play competition and it was mainly through the efforts of Secretary Walt Wallace that the scripts for each class were obtained. This year a small admission will be charged proceeds to go towards student relief in Europe.

### NFCCS Asks \$5 Per, Plans Rally Monday

#### Play Competition

#### Highlights Week

The nights of December 2 and 4 will see the revival of an old tradition here at St. Mike's, when class play competition will be presented here at Austin Hall. Each of the four plays is one-act, with the Freshman and Sophomores taking the stage Tuesday night, and the Juniors and Seniors on the boards Thursday evening.

The Senior play is the prize-winning play, "Submerged," and is the drama of six men trapped in a sunken submarine. The play will hold the audience in suspense up until the final curtain. Those working on the production are: Dutch Crowley, Senior Prexy, Paul Guare, Senior Secretary, Roland Martel, Bill Morrissey, Fran Tierney, Gondure Solomon, Harry Scully, Tony Urso, Senior vice-president, Jim (Continued on page 6)

### Faculty To Give Benefit Concert

Two of St. Michael's College faculty members have volunteered their services for a Student Relief benefit concert Sunday night, Dec. 14, in Austin Hall.

They are Dr. Richard Stoehr, professor of music theory, and John D. Donoghue, director of public relations. The program will be the second money raising venture by St. Michael's College chapter, National Federation of Catholic College Students. The college chapter has pledged \$5000 for European student relief.

Dr. Stoer, internationally known as a musician, had a distinguished career on the Continent as an author, editor, pianist, conductor and composer before he came to this country from his native Austria in 1939.

Dr. Artur Rodzinski, conductor of the Chicago symphony and Leonard Bernstein, associate conductor of the New York Philharmonic are among his more famous pupils. His text books have run into many editions, and his works are programmed by such nationally known conductors as Alfred Wallenstein. Since he came to St. Michael's from the Curtis Institute, Dr. Stoehr has had opportunity for much composition. One of the most popular of his works is a vocal setting of the St. Michael's Alma Mater.

Mr. Donoghue, whose early radio work was done as a student over WCAX, was heard in recital during the college summer session this year. A native of Springfield, Mass., where he was music editor with the Springfield Daily News, he also did much radio, concert and church work. During the war, while stationed in New York with Stars and Stripes, Mr. Donoghue was soloist at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

By Mario Marini

With a roster of speakers which include the Very Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, S. S. E., Doctor J. K. Durick, Dr. L. L. Matthias, Mr. Fairbanks Tim Evatt of St. Michael's and Peggy Guare of Trinity, the St. Michael's Student relief campaign for \$5000 will begin Monday, Dec. 1, at 5 p. m. in Austin Hall.

Tim Evatt, '49, will serve as master of ceremonies, and introduce the speakers. Short talks will be given on both the moral and material aspects of the drive.

All students will be asked to pledged \$5.00 to European student relief. This donation will entitle the donor to admission to all of the various activities, which the clubs on the campus have organized to put over the campaign and make the drive a success. These activities consist of the one-act plays on Dec. 3 and 4, the communion breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 14, and the concert to be given by Dr. Stoehr and Mr. John Donoghue the night of the 14th. Finally, the pledge will serve as admission to the semi-formal dance planned for Dec. 18, just before the beginning of the Christmas vacation.

The responsibility for the success of this drive rests primarily with the students. For they, through their contributions, can ease immeasurably the sufferings of their fellow-students in Europe, and in so doing help to dispel the fear of communism, which with its dangers to over the Europe continent today.

### Pen and Mike Club Over Local Station

The Pen and Mike Club, composed of the students from two Catholic Colleges, Trinity and St. Michael's, will handle Catholic Information program over WJOY in the near future.

The show will be under the direction of Val (Joy a la) Carter of the local Burlington station. Mr. Carter will be assisted by president Jack Barry, St. Michael's and secretary, Mary Polworth, Trinity. At present the Pen and Mike is composed of 40 loyal members and more are anticipated.

These shows will be both dramatic and of the Catholic news nature. The members will study all the various phases involving radio techniques. Sound effects, script writing, musical fills, and background music as well as the actual broadcasting work will be studied by the members of the Pen and Mike Club.

Dr. Durick and Prof. Murphy of St. Michael's are assisting.

### NFCCS Relief Meeting Monday

Eleven Michaelmen, including the editor in chief of The Michaelman have been selected for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" for the coming year.

The nominees, all seniors, are Richard K. Brown, Harlan P. Casavant, John P. Crowley, Paul H. Guare, Stephen M. Gutter, Walter W. Hawver, Jr., David R. Kearney, Thomas H. McNamara, William J. Morrissey, Henry J. Scully, and Paul B. Thompkins.

Selected by a committee made up of Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, academic dean, Thomas A. Garrett, registrar and Dr. J. K. Durick, head of the English department, the men will be given certificates recording the honor later in the year.

Brown, a SSE juvenist, is the son of Judge Cyril Brown, Surrey Lane Great Neck, L. I., where he graduated from high school. An A. B. in English, Brown was editor of The Lance.

Casavant, son of Perley Casavant, 62 North Main street, Waterbury, Vt., where he graduate from high school, is a B. S. Premed. He is a laboratory assistant in physics and chemistry and headwaiter in the dining hall.

Crowley, known as "Dutch", is the son of Jeremiah Crowley, Farmingdale Road, Babylon, L. I., and the oldest of four brothers now in St. Michael's. A graduate of Bishop Loughlin high school, he is an A. B. in English, president of his class, a member of the staff of The Michaelman, and has been active in the Outing Club, Newman Lyceum and Mission Crusade.

Guare, son of Thomas J. Guare, 57 Barre street, Montpelier, graduated from St. Michael's high school there and attended Vermont Junior College. Feature editor of The Michaelman, he is an A. B. in English and secretary of his class.

Guter, a married vet with two children, came to Miketown from 71 Cohoes Rd., Watervliet, A graduate of Troy high, he is treasurer of his class, president of the Varsity Club, an outstanding baseball and basketball star, and a B. S. in Social Sciences.

### On News Staff

Hawver, editor in chief of The Michaelman, and a member of the Burlington Daily News Staff, is the son of Walter Hawver, Sr., of Hudson, N. Y., where he graduated from St. Mary's Academy. Also a married vet with two children, Hawver, is an A. B. in English.

Kearney, son of George Kearney, 92 Main street, Ludlow, Vt., is a graduate of Black River Academy. He was manager of the basketball team and is a former sports correspondent for the Rutland Herald.

McNamara, New England regional president of NFCCS, is the son of Walter McNamara of 15 Lexington Ter., Waltham, Mass. A graduate of St. Mary's in Waltham, he has been a member of the debating society and is a B. S. in Business Administration.

Morrissey, the son of Mr. W. T. (Continued on page 6)





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## EDITORIALS

### NEEDED LONG-RANGE ACTIVITIES PLAN

Even on the hit or miss basis of planning, the activities schedule for the first two months of the school year has been run off smoothly. Experience, especially that of last year, proves, however, that such a procedure leads to confusion and poor management.

The Student Activities Council, while still a young organization as far as its new administration goes, should be equipped by the beginning of the second semester to draw up a complete plan of activities for the remainder of the school year.

Through such long-range planning, such events as the Senior Weekend — which is still only in the "dream" stage — and Junior and Sophomore semi-formal hops can become a reality and not be allowed to dangle in the air until one or more classes will have to junk its plans because of a lack of time.

It has been customary for the Sophs to stage their big affair on the night following the completion of mid-year exams and just before the annual retreat. The Seniors, if they are wise, will make their dance a pre-Easter affair and let the Juniors handle the proposed "week end" in May.

A lot of complementary things can be said of last year's Senior Ball, but it is also true that the graduates-to-be are too burdened with other things in preparation for their graduation to assume the burden of planning a weekend in their own honor.

The present Junior Class should take the initiative this year and give the Seniors a royal pre-graduation time.

But any of these affairs and others that come up, sponsored by the various extra-curricular and organizations, should be planned well in advance. The Student Activities Council should have this program ready by February 1.

## HILL WIND

By Dick Jakobowski

Plans have been made by the various "State Clubs" to unite with reunion in the manner of a dinner the alumni from St. Mike's, for a dance or merely a dance. This social affair will be held during the coming Christmas recess. Suggestions and ideas for future activities of the clubs, not only to maintain organization but also to better acquaint the students with their alumni, were suggested by the following students:

**Tom Sheehan, Springfield, Mass.**

The purpose of the various activities is for the students to meet the alumni. In the past, we have not really met them; that is, they were present at a social event but we did not actually get to know them personally. Most of us are very anxious to know the alumni of St. Mike's for we realize how helpful they can be in the future.

**Eugene Quinn, Great Neck, L. I.**

Thru the medium of the State Clubs, lasting good will and fraternity will become a reality. The foundation of a strong alumni group is a necessity in these days of vigorous competition.

**Dick Sullivan, Gilbertville, Mass.**

We are now putting out a monthly edition of The Michaelman to give the alumni, news of the school. I think it would be great if undergrads could get more news of the Alumni not just the bare announcement of what they are doing, but more detailed accounts of how they got into their present field, what courses taken at SMC have proven most valuable, and other scholastic information that may be beneficial to the students.

**Red McMahon, Blackinton, Mass.**

Have the alumni week some time near commencement week, so that we can meet the old boys of St. Mike's. It would be advantages to know our alumni before we ourselves become a part of them.

**Larry Nuccio, Long Island, N. Y.**

There should be closer association between alumni and students. The New York Chapter should arrange a meeting so that students can attend during a school recess. It would be convenient also if Long Island alumni and students could get together.

**John Labonte, Webster, Mass.**

Our State Clubs should be organizations that will be well remembered. We should have frequent get togethers here at school so that we will be of help to the alumni and vice versa.

**Jean Vereneau, Biddeford, Me.**

Since the college has increased enrollment, and since there are more students now from Maine, I think we should break away from the Bay State Club and organize one of our own.

**R. V. O'Brien, Long Island, N. Y.**

The turnout of the alumni at the dance last year was disappointing. I hope at this next dance the alumni will be there so we can meet them and get to know them well.

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## CAMPUS STATIC

Homely philosophers take note — The Bruce Publishing Company has just released a new book by Father iBttle entitled "The Science of Confusion" The differentia between this and "The Science of Correct thinking," by the same author, is the binding of the book . . . Jerry Healy swears he'll never date again after being mobbed at the Frosh Skit Dance. Yes, she was that cute . . . "Duke" Wellington starting a hope chest with the cake of ice and flat-iron he won at Skit nite . . . Who is receiving midnight phone calls at St. James? . . . Paul "Wily, old man" Gravel can't get an orange with his nose . . . Bob Vail, senior manager of football, throw into showers, clothes and all . . . Tradition you know . . . Ted Lupo shot a five point chipmunk . . . Jack Berry sporting a high up tie at the dance . . . Many are called but few are chosen—Trinity Dance . . . Jose O'Day, when the Frosh Trio was singing, said — "Hold on to your wallet, that's the Mumbler's Quartet" . . . Capitalist Ed McTiernan owns two pairs of shoes and an automobile . . . John Pryor is going to teach Winnie to ski too . . . Jack Dobby has too much homework this year to be the operator that he was last year . . . Jack Ready, Jack Briton and Johnny Izzo operating at the Y Sat. nite . . . The Dwyer and Lawler Date Bureau (Trinity, take note) have released the following statement: "If your life is Dumb and Dateless, Quiet and Loveless, Call Dwyer and Lawler" . . . Jack Droney, George Bresnanhan and da mob now taking in laundry to support their "get-away" car . . . Otto Huybenz really fixes his boys — most of them going steady now . . . "Dink" Pelletier let his date outside to pay a "surprise" visit to Bishop DeGoesbriand last Saturday nite . . . Leo LeBlanc goes to the "Y" pretty often—and he hasn't exercised in years . . . Jim Akey gets a lot of help on his homework from the Trinity crew in Upton's every night . . . Mike Jim's brother Ken "the bandit", in N. Y. last Sat. nite — everything under control at Boston College . . . Let's join in a brief clearing of throats for Bob Boudreau, who is having his tonsils out . . . The thing on Johnny Tessier's head was an ordinary felt hat, and he can prove it . . . Editor Walt Hawver trying to get hold of a copy of the paper Sunday . . . Mike Kehoe chewing his nails while at LaFrance, took out Beverly . . . Dan Alfieri relaxing at Happy Acres, and not alone . . . Dick Haniff quite satisfied with his blind date Friday nite . . . Bob O'Connors and New Boyle at local athletic party . . .

## Support Your Class In The Play Competition

### SHAMROCKS and SHILLELEAGHS

Shamrocks to "Dink" Pelletier for his decorations at the Trinity Mardi Gras Dance . . . A shilleleagh to the coke bottles strewn around the campus for not returning themselves to the cases . . . A shilleleagh to the members of the Outing Club who signed up for the hike last Sunday and then failed to appear. Trucks and drivers waited in vain . . . Five went. Shamrocks to Old Hall 4 for taking the intramural football series . . . Shamrocks to Jerry Sussillo, Terry Leary, and Jack Barry REASON: Sunday's broadcast of Catholic Information on the Air . . . A blanket of shamrocks for Ray de Jesus who faces his first Vermont winter . . . Shilleleagh to the "mumbler's" in the library . . . Shamrocks to the guys who worked the bus deals for the Thanksgiving holidays . . .

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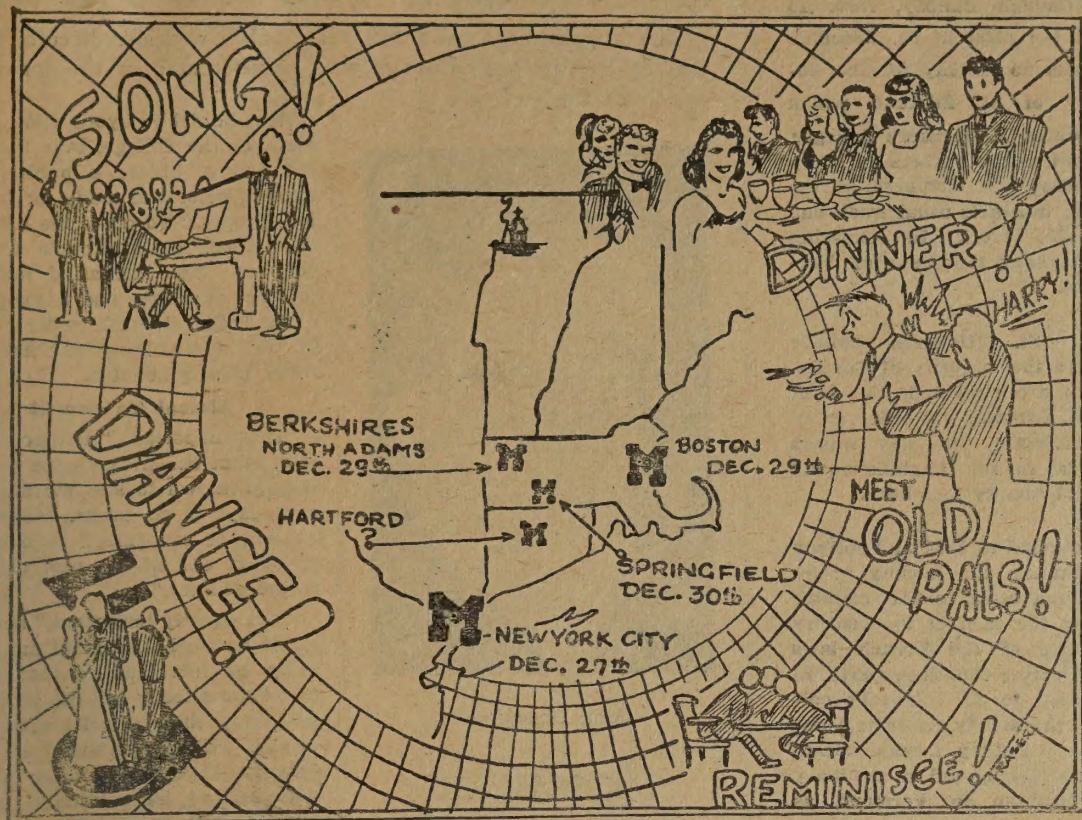
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# Alumni Cooperate In Arranging Christmas Dances



The annual Alumni - Student Christmas entertainments will be more elaborate and more numerous this year than ever before. Increased student enrollment from these areas and the enthusiasm of the undergraduate and alumni groups assure unprecedented success in these Chapter festivities.

Final details have not yet been arranged in every instance. Chapter officers and the student committees have set a deadline Dec. 1. Following immediately upon that date, each alumnus in every area may expect to receive complete details of his Chapter activity. We are certain of student support — we look for full Alumni support. Let this be the biggest and the best Christmas season ever for Michaelmen!

## New York

The Greater New York Chapter will open the Christmas celebrations with a dance in the North ballroom of the Hotel New Yorker, Saturday evening, Dec. 27.

President Joseph Berardino of the Metropolitan Chapter has kindly arranged all details of the affair. In a hasty week end trip to the Hilltop, Joe spoke to a small section of the Empire State Club on Campus.

About 30 of the area men listened to his glowing account of this year's dance, imbibed much of his personal enthusiasm and then bluntly stated their objections to many features of last year's get-together. Both the president and the student group agreed that many of the unpleasant features of last year would be eliminated by the spaciousness of the North ballroom.

The undergraduates expressed the desire to know and be known by the Alumni of New York and requested Mr. Berardino to eliminate any hindrances to that acquaintanceship.

The number of students from Greater New York presently enrolled at St. Michael's totals one hundred. The student committee elected to work with Berardino are: John Lawler, Henry McGinnis and Richard Spillane.

## Boston

The Rev. Lorenzo D'Agostino, moderator of the Boston Campus Club, and President Fernand Boudreau, president of the Greater Boston Alumni Chapter, have enlisted the services of William Raulinaitis and Angelo D'Agostino to plan the Boston dinner-dance.

The student committeemen working with the Alumni leaders are: Paul Heinig, Humphrey McCarthy, James Hoban and Francis J. Good. The chairman recently informed this office that the date of the dinner-dance is Monday evening, Dec. 29, at the Hotel Puritan at 7:30 p. m.

A word of appreciation is due co-Chairmen Raulinaitis and D'Agostino for their willing acceptance and efficient performance of such an assignment.

## North Adams

The Berkshire Club of the College, numbering about sixty members, has chosen Red Stanton of Pittsfield and Fran Merigan of North Adams to act as co-chairmen of the Christmas dinner-dance.

Assisting them are Gerard Bombardier of North Adams and John Dudley of Pittsfield. The club has voted to accept the offer of the Hotel Richmond-Wellington in North Adams for a dinner-dance to be held Monday evening, Dec. 29. Final plans will be made and announced to the Alumni group of Berkshire county within a week.

The student group has worked hard to assure the success of this affair. They are convinced of the possibility of enrolling large numbers from the area in future years — hence the desire for a large turnout on December 29.

Alumni of Berkshire county — here is your opportunity to give valuable support!!!

## Springfield

Consistently one of the finest affairs of the holiday season, this year's Springfield dinner-dance promises to be the best-planned and the most heavily attended yet. An ever-increasing and active Alumni and student group of over 100 members make it evident that they can't go wrong. President Frank Collins and Roger Keleher are handling the affair again this year. Their ability is an established fact.

Work on the campus will be directed by Leo Denault of West Springfield, Lou Marceau and Robert Sauer, both of Springfield. You may take our word for it — these three are hustlers.

The dinner-dance will be held at the Highland Hotel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. A steak dinner will be served at 8:00 p. m. followed by dancing until 1:00 a. m. See you there!

## Hartford

Chairman Edward Lynch of the Connecticut Club announces that final arrangements have not yet been made for a gala Christmas dinner-dance to be held either in Hartford or New Britain. Working with a student group of over 60 from the immediate area, Lynch has asked us to solicit full support of the Connecticut Alumni. We do so — confident that the support will be unanimous.

The student group working with Lynch is: John Berry, Joseph Brigan, Omer Contois and Walter Liss.

## Monet Named

## To New Position

Anthony F. Monet, '17, of Swanton, Vt., has been appointed representative of a health and accident insurance company. Monet, a native of Swanton, attended St. Anne's Academy there and is a World War I veteran.

The State of Vermont employed Monet for ten years as a field auditor for the Department of Public Welfare. He was in government service for three years in the Office of Price Administration.

## Carroll Heads

## Teachers' Group

George W. Carroll, '43, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., was elected president of the faculty association of School District No. 4 in Seneca County, N. Y.

For the past year, Carroll has been active in Central New York presenting the problems of the teaching profession and education to professional and lay groups. Besides attending St. Michael's, Carroll has furthered his education at the New York State Teachers College in Albany.

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dear Alumnus:

The Alumni Executive Board met, upon the invitation of President Frank Stewart, on Friday evening, November 14. Those in attendance at the dinner and business meeting which followed were: President, Frank Stewart; Vice President, Rev. David Bushey; Auditor, A. Byron Lawrence, M. D.; Secretary, Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, SSE; Mr. Roger Keleher; Mr. Fernand Boudreau, and Mr. Victor Lemieux.

Coinciding as it did with the pep-rally on the eve of the Norwich game, the business meeting was delayed a half-hour while a few of the "old grads" joined in the noisemaking. Conspicuous around the bonfire were: President Stewart, Rev. Bushey, Mr. Boudreau and Mr. Lemieux.

### Four Page Section

At the meeting, John Donoghue, College Publicity Director, and Moderator of the Student publication spoke of the benefits of a monthly Alumni News, the expense incurred in such a project and the present difficulties confronting the staff in publishing it. The final decision of the Board and accepted on a four-months trial basis was to publish each month a four-page Alumni Section to be sent along with the week's student paper to every Alumnus. The first issue of the four-page news will be ready early in January.

With this issue we commence a series of articles on "The New St. Michael's." The purpose of this monthly column, as stated in last month's edition, is to acquaint the alumni with the major changes in the education process here at St. Michael's. In many respects the most significant changes have been in the attempt to introduce a new and much broader program of self-training.

### First In Series

For this reason, we have prevailed upon the Rev. Lorenzo D'Agostino, SSE, Dean of Men, to present to the Alumni through a series of articles the entire philosophy of the program. Father D'Agostino's first article appears in this issue and should be of supreme interest to you.

In this regard we openly solicit your opinions. Many will be in full sympathy with the program — we would like to have them express their agreement. Many others may disagree in part — we welcome their written criticism, too. All such letters will be considered confidential unless otherwise stated.

### Merry Christmas

The joyous season of Christmas approaches and will have passed before another News publication. Your Alumni Secretary, on behalf of the Administration and the Alumni Executive Board, extends to all Michaelmen a blessed and happy Christmas season and a prosperous New Year. Amidst the fun and enthusiasm of our Alumni-Student get-together during the Holy Season, we pray that the Spirit of the Christ Child may prevail. He has abundantly blessed St. Michael's. He has always been and is the ideal of every Michaelman. We invite Him to be principal guest at every Chapter Dance.

At the close of this year, our sincere word of appreciation to every active alumnus. We have prospered greatly during the last twelve months. We shall continue to prosper with your kind cooperation.

Alumni Secretary.

## SSE's Open New College In France; Mikemen Instruct

Staffed by several members of the Society of St. Edmund, St. Edmund's American College has been opened in Pontigny, France.

The headmaster is Abel Moreau, a graduate of the University of Paris. Among his staff of eight are the Very Rev. A. A. Couture, SSE, former principal of St. Edmund's Junior Seminary at Swanton; and the Very Rev. William Nicolle, SSE, former superior general of the Society. Rev. Paul Plouffe, SSE, '41 will also teach.

Drawing students from France, Belgium, Switzerland and even from California, the school, called by the French a college, corresponds more exactly to the American high school. Families that want their children to learn the language, curriculum and the sports of the American schools are sending students to the college.

The Very Rev. Jeremiah T. Purtil, SSE, superior general, said that the society had been asked for several years to open such a school particularly for the benefit of the families of Americans working in Europe. While the families welcomed such a school because of the reputation of the society in educational circles, Father Purtil said, it was the American sports program, almost impossible to find in European schools, that seemed most to interest the boys.

## Garrett Heads

## New Association

St. Michael's College has formed a chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Registrar Thomas Garrett, '35, has been elected temporary president; John C. Hartnett, '43, assistant professor of biology, vice-president and Joseph Amrhein, Jr., instructor in business administration, secretary-treasurer.

The membership committee is composed of Edward F. Murphy, '40, instructor in English and Speech; William W. Burke, assistant professor of philosophy and R. C. Journey, assistant professor of economics and business administration.

Regular officers will be elected next spring.



## Michaelman Elevated By Pope To High Post of Monsignor

The Most Rev. Bryan J. McEntegart announced recently that the Pius XII has elevated the Very Rev. Francis P. Devan, '28, of Wadsworth, N. Y., to the rank of Papal Chamberlain, with the title of Very Rev. Monsignor.

Monsignor Devan, rector of Wadsworth Hall, a Diocesan minor seminary, was born in Cadyville, N. Y. On his graduation from Holy Cross College, he entered St. Michael's, graduating in 1928. He attended St. Augustine's Seminary in Toronto and the Louvain in Belgium.

The new Monsignor was ordained by the late Archbishop O'Brien at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, and his first assignment was as assistant to Monsignor Kitts, rector of Holy Name Church, Aurora, N. Y.

In the fall of 1932, he was named professor of Latin at Wadsworth Hall, and later was appointed vice rector. In 1942, he was elevated to rector.

In addition to his duties at Wadsworth Hall, Monsignor Devan has been one of the diocesan examiners and chief justice of the diocesan tribunal for the past five years.

## Brennan Heads Mission Crusade

On November 21st, the Mission Crusade, under the sponsorship of Father Galligan, '43, had its largest turnout. At the meeting Fr. Galligan discussed the purpose of the organization and held election of officers. Joseph Brennan was elected president; Armando Marsalisi elected vice president, and Mel Jennings was elected secretary.

Several alumni have written in to obtain Christmas Cards, traditionally sold by the Mission Crusade.

## Father Lyons Gets New Aide

Miss Mary E. Gill, 78 Grant street, Burlington, now employed at the Trans Administration office in Burlington will be the new secretary for Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, S. J., president of St. Michael's College.

Miss Gill will begin her new duties Monday. She succeeds Mrs. (Garrity) O'Brien, who resigned as College senior, was named Lebury district representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Miss Gill who has been a secretary

## FATHER CORBETT AT ROYAL WEDDING



Rev. Leo J. Corbett, SSE

Rev. Leo J. Corbett, SSE, former alumni secretary, and now assigned to St. Edmund's parish, Whitton, England, had a special seat at the Royal wedding.

Writing to friends here, Father reports he wangled a choice seat to witness the rites at which Princess Elizabeth wed Lt. Philip Mountbatten.

At the time of writing, Father had not seen the nuptial ceremony, but his friends are waiting for a first hand account in typical Corbett style.

## ALUMNI NEWS WANTED

Secretary on the staff of former Senator Warren D. Austin in Washington, for the second time. During the war, she was a clerk for the Winoski ration board which was headed by the St. Michael's College president.

## No Rest For The Weary SSE

Although Sunday, Nov. 16 was the feast of St. Edmund, it was no holiday for the Society of St. Edmund which conducts St. Michael's College.

Just as the Fathers do every Sunday, the members of the order did their usual week end mission work in churches throughout the state of Vermont.

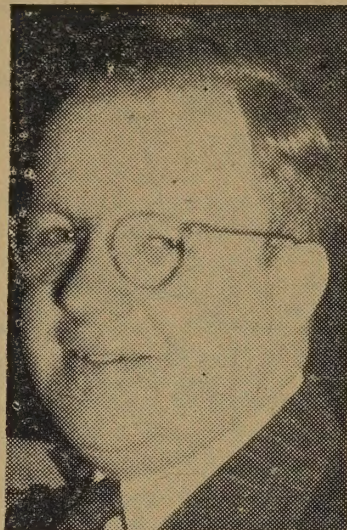
At St. Michael's College where the majority of the Fathers are stationed, the feast of St. Edmund was observed on Wednesday. The day was a holiday for the 740 students and the 57 faculty members.

Founded in 1934 at Pontigny in France, the Society of St. Edmund came to this country about the turn of the century because of the French laws confiscating church property. In addition to St. Michael's college, the society conducts a novitiate in Putney, a scholasticate in Randolph, and a seminary at Swanton in Vermont, as well as many missions in the south.

This feast also 45th anniversary of the coming of the Fathers to Winooski Park where they founded St. Michael's College.

## Naming of Public Relations Head Is Aid To Alumni

The appointment of a full time public relations director this year by St. Michael's College was another step in the forward march of the College.



John Donoghue

## REMEMBER CHRISTMAS DANCES

Jim Hannon, '43, is at the University of Michigan working for his PhD in math.

Rev. Daniel P. Lyons, SSE., president of the college, says that the decision to obtain a public relations director was made for a twofold purpose: To make the name of the college better known for the sake of the increasing numbers who are enrolling; and to make the name of St. Michael's better known for the sake of those who have already been graduated.

### Alumni To Benefit

"It is important," Father Lyons said, "that St. Michael's be widely enough known so that when a student says 'I go to St. Michael's,' he will be recognized as one enrolled at one of the best colleges in the country."

"It is equally important," according to Father Lyons, "that our publicity be increased so that those who have already left St. Michael's will know that publicity about the college will be continued and increased. In this way, the college will become more widely known and the value of a St. Michael's degree will be correspondingly increased in the eyes of those who read and in the ears of those who listen."

### 557 S. M. Stories

During the first month, September, that the new director, John Donoghue, '32, was on the job, the college has a record of 557 clippings about St. Michael's in the daily secular and weekly religious press.

This total does not include a large number of items that told about St. Michael's on the AP and UP wires nor does it count the radio stories that were filed by the St. Michael's public relations office. This volume will be increased each month for the sake of the "greater St. Michael's."

Novitiate of the Oblate Fathers in Canada.

The members of the Executive Board were guests at the Alumni Association at the Norwich-St. Michael's football game, Nov. 15.

Jim Herbert is still on the road, working the Vermont area for a Chemical Company.

Vincent Filpi was wed to Miss Irene McLaughlin, of Pittsfield, Mass.

Joseph O'Brien, '43 is an insurance agent for Equitable Life. Frank Hale is a business associate of his. O'Brien was a visitor at the Hilltop recently.

George Henderson, '43, is laying plans for his future marriage to Dorothy Hannigan of Springfield, Mass. George is at present teaching at Springfield College.

John Adams of Rutland has transferred his business interest from his diner to selling Kaiser-Fraser cars. John, Jr., is a student here.

Tom McNeil, '43, is in Europe traveling and writing.

Bob Rivers, '37, is the father of another son, No. 6 for Bob.

Dr. Tom Mulaney, '43, has opened a practice in Windsor Locks, Conn.

Atty. Justin J. Cavanaugh, '31, was elected councilman in Springfield last month.

A ten-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moriarty (he's a med student at UVM) recently.

Bob Malone, '43, is now playing professional basketball.

Richard Beaubien, '43, is a student of medicine at Tufts.

Father Nelson Ziter, '43, is in Alabama with the missions. He has sent many pictures of the work being done there.

## News of Michaelmen

Charles Burns, 21, of Montpelier, was recently appointed the first superintendent of the Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital in Burlington. He resigned his post as State Banking and Insurance Commissioner.

John E. Kelley, '47, who recently was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Springfield, Mass., is recuperating at his Dorset, Vt. home.

Leopold Viger, '47, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Viger, of Biddeford, Me., is at Montreal University studying medicine.

Frances Angela Weeks, of Haverhill, Mass., was recently wed to James Francis Rowan, of Dorchester, Mass., Mr. Rowan a graduate of Boston College, '45, is an instructor in Physics here.

Edward C. Kosicki, a member of the sophomore class, was married

to Miss Lillian E. Natale, of Portland, Conn.

Francis J. Cain, '47, has married Miss Mary Jane Allen, of Essex Junction.

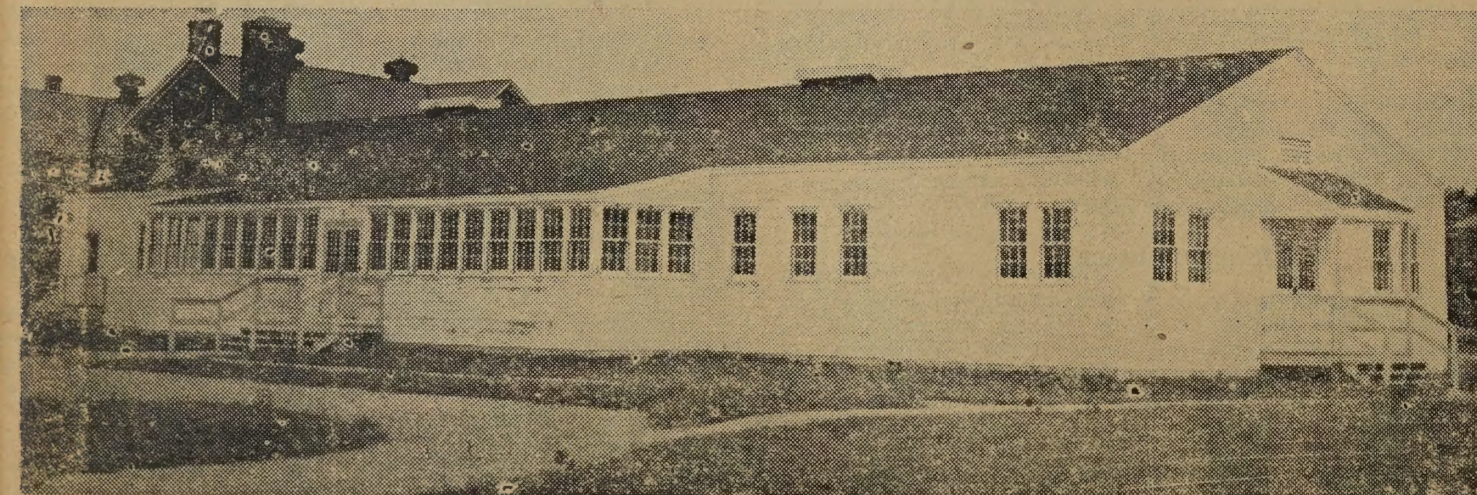
Edward W. Diemand, 47, of Northampton, Mass., a Marine Corps Veteran, has become engaged to Miss Annette T. Roy, of Grand Isle, Vt.

Al Anglin, '44, was married to Patricia O'Brien in Burlington recently. Al is at UVM, where he is studying for his M. A.

Capt. Robert O'Brien, '42, was a recent visitor at the Hilltop. Bob recently became the father of a baby boy, Timothy Patrick.

Father William Hammond, '43 now at Newport, Vt., was also a recent visitor at the Alumni Office. Larry Frank, '47, has entered the

## New Library Due On Campus Within Few Weeks



The College may have the new library it needs so badly earlier than the Administration expected. This is due to the splendid co-operation extended to the school by Cummings Construction Com-

pany. John Buchan, superintendent of buildings, stated that the foundations of the library were delayed by the failure of a carload of cement to arrive as scheduled.

The work of excavating has been completed for the basement of the library, and the framework for the framework for pouring the cement has been completed. The cement is now being poured and plans

already underway to move the library from Fort Ethan Allen in a few weeks.

This library will have new steel shelves housing 30,000 books.



# HILLTOPICS

By Jack Barry

We would like to start this week's column with a tribute to a fine athlete, and as fine a sporting gesture as has come to our attention in a long time.

Last week, a letter was received by Bob Knight, stellar end of the Purple varsity. The letter signed by Coach John Heffernan of Norwich, went on to say that his fine, determined line play was noted and admired by the entire coaching staff and team, and that they hoped he would soon recover from his ankle injury.

This is a truly fine gesture, and one that ranks the Cadets from Norwich high on our list of friendly rivals. This is the sort of spirit that is admired by all sports fans, and, we believe, quite worthy of one loud cheer from the Michaelmen.

## Doc's Plans

The long range plans of Athletic Director, George "Doc" Jacobs, have been aired in the local papers, but perhaps many of you did not see them, so here is a brief recap. In a nutshell, the "Doc" is pointing for St. Mike's to be one of the top "small" colleges in the East, as far as the realm of sports is concerned. With his numerous and advantageous connections in the field of athletics, we feel sure that the dreams he has for St. Mike's will not be too far in the offing. We admire him for his spirit and farsightedness, and wish him all the best as he undertakes his task. The freshman football and basketball teams are a sign of the good thing in store for the Purple Knights of St. Michael's.

## Comes Winter

The winter season seems here to stay with the cold weather and snow, and we hope to see the skiers out in force. With those who are interested in the sport banding together in the Outing Club, it seems that many a pleasant week end should be had. Underhill is very close and Mt. Mansfield is ideal for a week end of skiing and also a very pleasant time. For those of you who have never experienced a ski week end in Vermont it would seem that you, "haven't had it."

## More Fun

We noticed in last week's Hill Wind that many of the students are in favor of skating parties with refreshments, lights, music and possibly dances in Austin Hall afterward. This to us, sounds like an excellent suggestion, but with nothing done about it, the whole proposition will fall through. We suggest that the Outing Club make plans for these events at their next meeting and have a get together with the powers that be and do something really constructive about

See you at the Plattsburg game.

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## Long Season Ahead

### For Frosh Knights

Great things are expected from the freshman hoopsters who bowled over the varsity in a St. Edmund's Day feature and George (Doc) Jacobs, who is handling the reins of this club as well as the big team, has lined up a 13-game schedule for the yearlings.

The Young Purple Knights open against Burlington Business College at home on Thursday, Dec. 11 and then don't appear again on their own boards until Saturday, Feb. 7, when they meet Rutland Jr. College in the prelim to the Boston College-St. Michael's game.

Highly favored even in pre-season ratings to cop the state freshman crown, the Mikemen yearlings play only one out-of-state club according to the present schedule the Clarkson Freshmen, worthy meet at Potsdam, N.Y. on Jan. 10.

#### The schedule:

December: Thurs., 11, Burlington Business, home; Sat., 12, Rutland Junior, away; Mon., 15, Vermont Junior, away; Wed., 17, Middlebury, away.

January: Sat. 10, Clarkson, away; Thurs., 15, Burlington Business, Away.

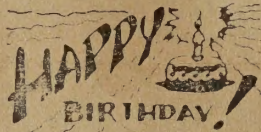
February: Sat., 17, Rutland Junior, home; Sat., 14, Norwich, away; Tues. 17, Vermont, home; Thurs., 26, Norwich, home; Sat. 28, Vermont Junior, home;

March: Wed. 3, Middlebury, home; Sat., 6, Vermont, away.

## DECEMBER SCHEDULE

The college varsity basketball schedule for the month of December is as follows:

Dec. 3, Plattsburgh Tchrs., home; 5, Clarkson, away; 6, St. Lawrence, away; 9, Albany, home; 12, Albany, home; 16, Dartmouth, away; 17, Middlebury, away.



### November 22

John M. Donigan.

### November 23

Clement A. Ferris.

### November 24

Nelson F. Ellsworth, Donald B. Powers.

### November 27

Omer N. LeBlanc, James J. Mulvenna.

### November 28

Francis J. Lynch, Wayland A. Martin, Robert W. O'Brien, Felix A. Scavotto.

### November 30

James Griffin.

### December 1

Salvatore D. Salerni.

### December 3

Robert G. Knight.

### December 5

Donald P. Campanian, Francis X. Cunningham, Joscelin C. Tremblay.

## Intramural Basketball

### Will Get Early Start

By Bob Flanagan

Instead of waiting till midwinter to pry the lid off the intramural basketball season, Doc Jacobs has decided to give the hoopsters their go-ahead right now.

Even before the Thanksgiving vacation Doc had been contacting the proctors of the different halls, trying to get things started. Within the next week or so, all the Mikemen who've been waiting to get out on that B-ball court should see their proctors so that Doc. can find out how many teams to make arrangements for. Once he has this information, he can begin the nerve-racking task of drawing up a schedule.

But before the first game is played (and Doc has vowed that somehow he's going to get it played before Christmas) there will be two or three weeks of practice. As you've probably read by now, Doc doesn't believe in doing a thing unless he can do it right. So some-squeeze out enough time in the gym for all the contesting teams to get some practice.

Of course, if five or six Mikemen decide to get a little head start there's nothing to stop them from wandering down to the local "Y." They might even meet a few of their buddies down there doing the same thing.

## Hoop Season To Open Wednesday

By Tony Cauley

Wednesday is the big day, as the varsity hoopsters open their 22 game 1947-48 schedule against the future "Profs" from across the lake, the Plattsburg Teachers.

The curtain is set to rise on this year's edition of the Purple Knights at 8:00 P. M. in the College Gym.

The opening whistle will find Capt. Coffey and Company out to maintain an unblemished record. Last year's Knights downed the Teachers twice, as we played them on a home and home basis, and (for the benefit of first year men) with plenty of points to spare.

This curtain raiser will find us without the services of last year's high scoring forward combination. Both Ken Akey and Eddie Hemsworth were graduated last June, and anyone that saw them in action last year will admit they will be sorely missed. Hemsworth led the state in scoring for the better half of the season, and Akey brought honors both to himself and St. Michael's as he was picked for one of the forward berths on the All-State Team.

## Guards Back

There has been no definite word thus far from Coach "Doc" Jacobs as to his starting five, but it is almost certain that speedster "Peanuts" Kasparovich will find one of the two vacant forward positions. "Peanuts" played excellent ball for the Mikemen last year, winding up among the leaders in the scoring column.

The other forward position is wide open, and the competition for the spot has been keen. The leading contenders are Bill Tierney and Joe Brennan, with two or three others pushing them hard.

The two guard positions will almost certainly be held down by Capt. Coffey and eagle eyed Steve Guter, with John "Diz" Dean slated to see plenty of action.

Big Stan Yankowski held down the center slot last year, but we he has stiff competition in the form of rangy Jim O'Donnell who sparked last year's Junior Varsity team.

That about covers the squad. They will be out there giving their best for us, so let's give our best for them with plenty of vocal support.

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Miss Marian Anderson, noted contralto, whose concert scheduled for Sunday Dec. 7th at 3 p. m. will benefit the Mary Fletcher Hospital, is returning to Burlington's Memorial Auditorium for the second time in her long career, having been heard there nine years ago.

Although a singer at that time of universal acclaim, it is the consensus among music critics that Miss Anderson presently is at the peak of her career. In New York, all seats were sold out two weeks before the date of the concert. Commenting on her Chicago appearance, the Tribune termed her voice, "A human voice, God-given for mankind". The eminent composer and conductor, Arturo Toscanini, was quoted by the New York Times as saying, "One is privileged, if once in a lifetime, he can hear such a voice".

Born in the negro quarter of Philadelphia, Miss Anderson began her career singing in the church choir. For her first professional appearance, she was paid 50 cents. Of humble origin, she rose above the limitations of poverty and racial prejudice, to attain her present recognized position among the greatest of the concert artists of the world.

Tickets are on sale at Bailey's Music Rooms in Burlington.

Final Standing  
On The Hilltop

The final standings in the Intramural Football League which came to a cold ending last Wednesday on Varsity Field follow:

Team	W	L	T
Old Hall 4A	6	0	0
Old Hall 3	3	1	0
St. James 2	2	1	0
St. James 1	2	1	0
Day Hops	1	1	1
St. Patricks	1	2	1
Aquinas	1	2	0
St. Edmunds	1	2	0
St. Leos	1	2	0
St. Williams	1	3	0
Old Hall 4B	0	3	0

Named To Who's Who

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Morrissey, 93 Vine street, New Britain, Conn., came to St. Michael's from St. Thomas' in Bloomfield, Conn. Former treasurer of the sophomore class, he is a B. S. Premed student.

"Mike" Makes It

Scully, assistant managing editor of The Michaelman and conductor of "The Mike" column, is a transfer from the University of North Carolina. From 31 Hopke Ave., Hastings on the Hudson, N. Y., he has been president of the Dramatic Society. He is an A. B. in English.

Tompkins, from 196 Linden Pl., Brooklyn, editor in chief of the Yearbook, is a transfer from Epiphany College, and has been active in intramural sports. Former assistant business manager of The Shield, he also been secretary of the Writers' Club.

Virtually all the nominees saw war service.

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MEET YOUR PROF

Today's introduction is to our new lecturer in Physics and Math, Mr. James F. Rowean of Boston, Mass. Mr. Rowean, to be more exact, is a native of Dorchester, and a graduate of Boston Public Latin.

Boston College Graduate

After completing high school he took up studies at Boston College. It was a long and hard task, commuting and working, before he received his B.S. degree in Physics. Mr. Rowean wished to continue his work at B.C., however, and completed his studies there for his M. A. in Math. At present he is working on his thesis for this degree.

This full program has afforded him little freedom for activities, but he made time to join drum corps and participate in drumming exhibitions.

Recently Married

Mr. Rowean was tied in the nuptial knot last September just prior to joining the Hilltop faculty and is at present living in Burlington. "The Michaelman" takes advantage of this opportunity to extend a welcome and good luck wishes to both Mr. and Mrs. Rowean.

Play Competition

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Shea, Bob Kelley, Tom McGuy, and George Jimmo.

Juniors Mum

The Juniors, going a little off the beaten track, will present "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," in pantomime. The play is under the careful supervision of Fred Jones and Bernard Duffy. Included in the cast are Fred Myrick, Francis McMahon, Mickey Crowley, Tim Evatt and John Hess.

"My Name is Johnston," is the comedy being put on by the Sophomores and will be a revival of the same play given here two years ago. Paul LaPointe is directing and acting in the play with Bill Acton, Bob Lilly, Mike Miccolo, and Jerry Sussillo.

The nature of the Freshman play is immediately given away as a hilarious comedy by its title "If Men Played Cards as Women Do." Bob Sauer is directing with assistance from Don Gerety and Jack Cahill, Vin Morin, Henry Thompson, and Harry Wilson are in the cast.

As a very special part of the program on these two nights, the St. Michael's Glee Club of 45 voices, directed by Professor William Burke, will make its initial appearance between the plays.

The charge of admission will be 25 cents, and all the proceeds are to go to the NFCCS European Student Relief Fund. A big turn out is due to support each class and help win the prize.

Judges for the competition are the following: Mr. James J. Carney, former state director OPA; Hon. John J. Deschenes, Burlington, Municipal Judge; Mr. Joseph A. McNamara, US District Attorney; Mr. Frank J. Stewart, State Deputy-Knights of Columbus; Hon. Frederick J. Fayette, Burlington, representative to State Legislature, all associate trustees.

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Prescriptions

Purple Knights

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tary orders of knights during the Middle Ages.

The more immediate historical basis for the Purple Knights as identified with the Archangel, is the Order of the Knights of St. Michael, established in 1469 by Louis XI of France. This group formed the chief military order of France. This group formed the chief military order of France until the institution of the Knights of the Holy Ghost, after which the two together formed the orders of the King. Before his fall from grace, Henry the Eighth was invested with the Order of St. Michael by Francis the First of France.

At Mont St. Michel

Once a year the Knights of St. Michael made a pilgrimage to the historic Abbey of Mont St. Michel. A colorful history surrounds this ancient shrine. Begun in 1058, eight years before the Norman conquest, and completed two centuries later, it has been one of the favorite shrines of France, particularly during the middle ages. For a time before their exile in 1901, the Abbey was given into the keeping of the society of St. Edmund.

The setting of the shrine is most appropriate for the Heavenly Knight whose place has always been where the danger is greatest. Standing off the raging coast of Brittany, in what the French call the Peril of the Sea, is this enormous structure of stone and masonry; and over it, sword in hand, towers the militant figure of the Archangel more than 300 feet above the sea.

Art Challenge

The most familiar reproduction of St. Michael to students past and present is the one found in the College Chapel. It is hoped that the artists among the student body will be inspired to depict St. Michael in the role of Knight for use in spreading the name and fame of the Purple Knights.

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Philosopher Extraordinary, with this phrase we introduce Fr. Edmund J. Hamel, SSE, the head of the Philosophy department here at St. Michael's College.

A true Michaelman himself, Fr. Hamel graduated from the Hilltop in 1917 and was ordained in 1922. In 1940 he received his M. A. from the University of Toronto.

During his collegiate days at Winooski Park, Fr. Hamel showed a particular interest in music and was active in the college band, orchestra, and Glee Club. He is also well remembered as co-author of the Michaelman's Fight Song. However, Father is not remembered for his musical ability alone. He was also a member of the Sodality, debating team, and the Dramatic Club. To round out his extra-curricular activities, he played football, baseball and hockey in his spare time.

Following his ordination, Fr. Hamel taught in the various schools conducted by the Fathers of St. Edmund throughout the state. Since then he has also served in various capacities here at the Hilltop, one of which was Academic Dean of the College.

In previous years he has served as director of the Labor School of which he was the founder.

At present he is teaching Philosophy and French and is in his 26th year as a priest.

HILLWIND

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Dick Bourdon, Claremont, N. H.

The State Club I belong to is as far away from my home as the college is. It would be a good idea if New Hampshire, Maine, and Vermont organized into one unit, until they do become strong enough to form independent clubs.

Charles Welsh, Adams, Mass.

If the various State Clubs were allowed to run a dance or some other profitable event, it would help to raise the treasury and also lower the admission recess activities.

Joe Mountain, Pittsfield, Mass.

I think the State Clubs should have more get togethers on the campus. Also, the alumni should be so organized that various dances and banquets can be held.

Jack Droney, Torrington, Conn.

The alumni of St. Michael's are a great asset to students now attending college. Annual meetings and various social activities will unite the Michaelmen of individual states and will bring about valuable contacts. A true Michaelman will always help another.

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